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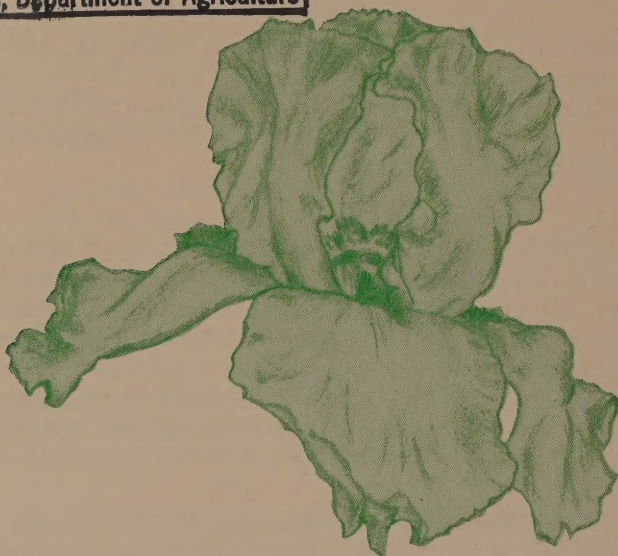
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We will not make any wholesale sales this season.

Greetings for 1962

Hello again:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who have ordered from us in the past. Only your continued satisfaction can make our business a success. We invite a trial order from those of you who have not ordered from us previously. You can be assured of quality when you place an order with us.

Beginning with this 1962 edition of our catalog we will be the proud introducers of the famous Orville W. Fay iris and hemerocallis originations excluding the tetraploids. You can be assured that the same discrimination and good taste will be used to select future introductions. Mr. Fay's iris and hemerocallis have won the reputation of being purchased in confidence without first being seen. For 1962 we continue the Fay tradition of high quality by offering **CHINESE CORAL**.

Iris introductions from Nathan H. Rudolph will also be a regular feature of our future catalogs. Mr. Rudolph has been breeding for quite some time being very critical of his selections. He is now producing distinctive new iris of merit we are happy to offer. I feel the name Nate Rudolph will be heard of in the best iris circles of the future. **MOON CREST** is a beauty we proudly introduce for 1962.

We have several Fay hemerocallis scheduled for future introduction, but do not have sufficient stock for 1962. We are offering our first daylily introduction **BURIED TREASURE**, which boasts a great pedigree.

The gardens are open to visitors anytime. Iris peak is late May and daylily peak mid to late July. We are conveniently located on Rt. 254 just five miles off interchange 8 of the Ohio Turnpike.

STEVE C. MOLDOVAN

Phone: WEstmore 4-4993

IRIS

Introductions for 1962

CHINESE CORAL (O. W. Fay)

\$25.00
NET

No. 58-17 — (Mary Randall x Lapham C-20) X Fleeta.

For the past few years Mr. Fay has been breeding for iris with improved beards. **CHINESE CORAL** flaunts the most striking beard we have seen on an iris. In color, **CHINESE CORAL** is a self of "strong pinkish orange" with a "chinese coral" beard according to the RHS color chart. The plant is vigorous, virus tolerant, and winter hardy, with a 37 inch well branched stem. Beautifully formed flowers with a brilliant beard, which is long, wide and handsome have great carrying power in the garden. The plant, which has a very good fibrous root system is a rapid increaser and has beautiful blue green foliage. A totally distinctive introduction for the late garden. Fertile both ways.

MOON CREST (Nate Rudolph)

\$25.00
NET

No. 59-36 — 56-45: ((54-19: (Snow Flurry x Pk. sdlg.) x Fay 49-17) x 53-33: (Hall 48-19 x Dolly Varden) x (Snow Flurry x Hall 46-20) x (Pink Cameo x New Horizon)) X 55-55: (Hall 46-14 x (Pink Cameo x New Horizon) x May Hall).

Mr. Rudolph has masterfully combined an involved parentage of pinks, whites and yellows to produce his distinctive new iris, **MOON CREST**. Perfection of form and ruffling highlight this beautiful yellow with that modern look, which stems from its Snow Flurry ancestry. The extremely large, very ruffled, and serrated flower is a medium yellow with a lighter yellow area beneath the orange beard. The heavily substantiated flowers with closed standards and very wide flaring falls are produced on strong well branched 30 inch stems with three branches and terminal. Unlike many yellows this fragrant beauty is very sunfast. A very vigorous grower and heavy midseason bloomer with lovely blue green foliage. When known, **MOON CREST** will rank at the top of the yellow class. Should be a valuable parent for many patterns. Fertile both ways. 17 votes for H. C. 61, Exhibition Certificate, Villa Park, 1961.

Previous Originations

by ORVILLE W. FAY

ARCTIC FLAME (1960) M. 35 in. \$20.00
Lipstick X Sib. NET

The ultimate in whites with a red beard. Magnificent in all ways with emphasis on form. Fertile both ways. H. C. 58, H. M. 60, 100 Best 61.

ARCTIC SKIES (1960) M. 35 in. \$15.00

(Albino x Cliffs of Dover) X Butterfly Blue

Large, heavily ruffled reverse bicolor with light blue standards and flaring white falls. Perfect branching and gorgeous form. Fertile both ways. H. M. 61.

BLACK SWAN (1960) M. 35 in. \$15.00

(47-21 x Black Hills) X Sable Night

Very large, wide, reddish black self of beautiful form produced on a vigorous plant. Has pollen and sets seed. H. C. 58, H. M. 60, 100 Best 61.

CASHMERE (1959) M. 37 in. \$20.00

Native Dancer X May Hall NET

Perfectly formed ruffled rose with bright red beard. One of the most beautiful. Tops. Fertile both ways. H. M. 59.

DARK SPLENDOR (1961) EM. 30 in \$20.00

Dark Boatman X Total Eclipse

A glowing blue black self with a heavy midnight blue beard. The beautiful horizontally flared flowers are carried on well branched stems. Fertile both ways. H. C. 60.

ESTER FAY (1961) EM. 35 in. \$20.00

Fleeta X (Fleeta x Native Dancer)

One of the finest new pinks. Very large red bearded pink flowers are carried on perfectly branched stems. Mosaic tolerant. Fertile both ways.

FLEETA (1956) M. 37 in. \$5.00

51-29, sib. to Native Dancer X T51-60

Heavily substantenced medium bluish pink with pinkish red beard. Healthy plant and sturdy well branched stem. Has pollen and sets seed easily. H. C. 54, H. M. 56, A. M. 58, 100 Best 61.

GALILEE (1956) M. 34 in. \$5.00

Butterfly Blue X Bluebird Blue

A standout in the blue class. Near true blue with an exceptionally well branched stem. Sets seed reluctantly and has pollen at times. H. C. 55, H. M. 56, A. M. 58, 100 Best 59.

IRISH LINEN (1958) M 34 in. \$7.50

Cliffs of Dover X Sib.

Large lemon bearded white of great refinement and beautiful form. A superior Cliffs of Dover with perfect five way branching. Fertile both ways. H. C. 53, H. M. 58, Best in show London, England, 1959.

LIPSTICK (1957) M. 34 in. **\$5.00**

(Involving Snow Flurry, Pink Cameo, New Snow,
Cherie and sdls.)

Charming pure white with tangerine beard. Well formed, medium sized flowers on nicely branched stems. A grand parent both ways. H. M. 57.

NEW ARRIVAL (1960) M. 33 in. **\$15.00**

Fleeta X Hall pink No. 55-46

Nicely branched lovely smooth cool pink self with a deeper pink beard. Very prolific bloomer. Fine parent both ways. H. C. 58, H. M. 61.

NORTHBROOK (1959) ML. 38 in. **\$12.50**

Galilee X Sib. No. 52-8

This light colored, ruffled beauty is near robin's egg blue due to the turquoise influence. White beard. Sets seed only.

RED LANCE (1961) EM. 32 in **\$25.00**

Full sister to Arctic Flame **NET**

This beauty is the whitest flower with the brightest red beard that Mr. Fay has produced. Good substance and form. Stock limited.

RIPPLING WATERS (1961) EM. 37 in. **\$20.00**

NET

54-41: (51-29 x 51-50) X 54-19: (51-43 x May Hall)

A magnificent blend of blue orchid and cream with a hint of pink. The beautifully formed flowers are entirely ruffled, rippled and laced and have a tangerine beard. One of the finest introductions of all time. Fertile both ways. H. C. 60.

SPRING VALLEY (1959) M. 34 in. **\$12.50**

Bluebird Blue X Celestial Blue

Extremely ruffled light blue with a white band across the upper one-third of the falls. Distinctly formed with cupped falls. Beard white. Has pollen and sets seed. H. M. 59.

WAXING MOON (1957) M. 35 in. **\$5.00**

47-2 X (Sunray x Dolly Varden)

Huge, full petaled sparkling clear yellow self with serrated edges radiating a yellow inner light. Fertile both ways. H. C. 54, H. M. 57, A. M. 60.

Recent Originations

by NATHAN H. RUDOLPH

BLUE REGAL (1961) M. 36 in. **\$15.00**

NET

No. 55-33 — (Great Lakes x Shining Waters) x
Chivalry) X Butterfly Blue

Heavily substantenced very ruffled and waved moorish blue with domed standards beautifully swirled together at the top and flaring falls. The very fragrant, large, light blue bearded blooms are carried on strong well branched stems. Holds its color very well in the hot sun. Very vigorous with blue green foliage. Fertile both ways. An excellent parent, particularly with Galilee.

ORCHID GEM (1961) L. 36 in.

\$20.00

NET

No. 57-40 — Good Morning: (Katherine Fay x Pink Cameo x New Horizon) x (Hall 48-20 x Sunray) X May Hall

Beautiful, very large, orchid self with a white patch at the end of the bright red beard. A distinctive feature of **ORCHID GEM** is its 3½ inch wide horizontal falls that are beautifully crinkled. The very fragrant flowers are produced on strong well branched stems that carry seven buds. Fertile and a fine parent.

PINK ICE (1961) M. 34 in.

\$15.00

NET

No. A57-10—55-55, half sister to Moon Crest X Fleeta. The name is very descriptive of this lovely cool pink flower with lighter pink ruffled falls that flare nicely. A pink beard adds to its delicate coloring. Due to the blue influence in **PINK ICE** we have a new pink shade here. Well branched and very fragrant. Fertile both ways and is producing new true pink Colors in its seedlings. H. C. 60.

Select

TALL BEARDED IRIS

ALLEGIANCE (Cook 58) L. 40 in. Stately, velvety, true navy blue. Outstanding in any collection.

10.00

AMETHYST FLAME (Schreiner 59) ML. 38 in. Elegantly formed large, ruffled lilac pink. Spectacular. (Plant patent 1793)

7.50

BOUNDING MAIN (C. and K. Smith 58) M. 39 in. Huge, medium blue you should not miss.

8.00

BRASILIA (Schreiner 61) M. 35 in. An originally colored iris of true henna. A rich tone with good qualities.

20.00

BRASS ACCENTS (Schreiner 59) M. 40 in. An exceptionally fine coffee brown blend. One of the largest and one of the best browns.

10.00

BRAVADO (Hall 59) M. 34 in. One of the finest deep golden yellows. Well formed having serrated petals. Branching needs improvement.

10.00

BRILLIANT STAR (Hall 61) E. 36 in. Very broad petaled red bearded white of large size. Rounded tailored form.

25.00

CAPTAIN GALLANT (Schmeltzer 59) EM. 36 in. Smooth red blend giving the effect of a self. Prolific blooming habits. Nice.

15.00

- CAYENNE CAPERS** (Gibson 61) M. 36 in. A new really vivid plicata of beautiful form. Almost solid fiery burgundy with a dash of cream on the falls. 20.00
- CELESTIAL GLORY** (Bro. Charles 61) M. 36 in. A new colored iris being a rich orange tan with a large bright red beard. Heavy substance and wide petaled. Distinctive. 25.00
- CELESTIAL SNOW** (Bro. Charles 57) M. 38 in. Completely ruffled flaring white with lovely form. Tops. 10.00
- CELESTIAL SUNLIGHT** (Bro. Charles 60) M. 34 in. Well branched clear medium yellow with ruffled form. This has charm and personality. A fine parent. 15.00
- CHRISTMAS ANGEL** (DeForest 60) ML 36 in. Lovely 7 inch yellow hafted white flowers unfold from a cream bud. A taller Patrician type. 15.00
- CRINKLED IVORY** (Schreiner 58) EM. 34 in. Huge ivory cream flushed lemon at the haft. The best of this type. 7.50
- COURT BALLET** (Moldovan 60) M. 36 in. Gigantic ruffled pink self resistant to mosiac. Refined and very beautiful. A fine parent. H. M. 61. 20.00
- CURL'D CLOUD** (Hinkle 59) ML. 38 in. A high quality white with lemon beard. Beautifully ruffled. Somewhat tempermental grower. 15.00
- CURLS OF GOLD** (Schortman 60) M. 40 in. Outstanding golden yellow iris are rare and in this one we have an extremely ruffled beauty of medium size and well branched stem. Top quality. NET 25.00
- DAWN CREST** (DeForest 60) EM. 38 in. Grand orange pink and cream yellow blend that took the 1960 iris convention by storm. Ruffled form. Outstanding. 18.50
- DAWN STAR** (DeForest 60) EM. 36 in. Fine blend of creamy yellow flushed apricot pink. Beautiful in form and color. Ruffled. 18.50
- DIVINE BLUE** (Waters 59) M. 36 in. Distinctive broad petaled porcelain blue self of wavy form and smooth texture. 12.00
- DOT & DASH** (Hall 60) M. 32 in. The nearest to a black and white plicata with solid standards and white falls edged near black. Striking in a clump. 12.00
- EASTER VALLEY** (Plough 61) ML. 37 in. A new heliotrope colored lacey and shirred creation with standards edged buff and yellow hafts. Large yellow beard. Unusual. 25.00

- EDENITE** (Plough 59) EM. 30 in. Very nice glowing deep red black having a sooty appearance. Great garden value. 20.00
- ELEANOR'S PRIDE** (Watkins-Watkins 56) EM. 38 in. Large ethereal, pale blue self. Dykes Medal 61. 6.00
- EMMA COOK** (Cook 59) M. 36 in. Entirely new pattern. White self with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch border of violet on falls. In a class by itself. 17.50
- FAIR LUZON** (Hamblen 60) ML. 30 in. Medium sized pink self with cerise beard. Lightly ruffled with near horizontal falls. Branching could be better. 20.00
- FASHION NEWS** (DeForest 60) M. 34 in. Beautiful very ruffled yellow touched white on the horizontal falls. We highly recommend this beauty. 15.00
- FULL CIRCLE** (Tompkins 58) E. 39 in. Like Rococo, but a royal purple on white. Very nicely branched. Has been overlooked. 10.00
- FULL DRESS** (O. Brown 60) M. 36 in. One of the best from this breeder. Very lacey light yellow of nice form. Lovely. 18.00
- GARDEN PARTY** (Hamblen 60) M. 34 in. Large apricot pink self with pronounced deeper texture veining. Self colored beard. 20.00
- GOLDEN YEARS** (Hall 61) M. 35 in. Beautiful, brilliant gold and white patterned after Golden Garland. The best in its class. 15.00
- GYPSY LULLABY** (O. Brown 61) M. 36 in. An exciting brand new creation with butterscotch standards and near horizontal red-violet falls. Ruffled and fluted. **NET 25.00**
- HENRY SHAW** (C. Benson 59) M. 38 in. Ruffling and corrugation highlight this pure icy white self. One of the finest whites. **NET 15.00**
- HIGH ABOVE** (DeForest 61) M. 36 in. Superb, smooth light sky blue self of graceful form. One of the finest new introductions. A must have. **NET 27.50**
- INDIGLOW** (Schortman 59) EM 36 in. Rich, deep purple that is slightly ruffled. Not a consistently good performer. 20.00
- JEAN SIBELIUS** (C. Benson 59) M. 36 in. Steel blue with domed standards and wide flaring falls. Smooth with a diamond dusted finish. Very nice. 15.00
- JUNE MERIDITH** (Muhlestein 54) ML. 36 in. Real pink with reddish beard. Tops. 2.50
- KAHILI** (Schreiner 61) ML. 35 in. The most brilliantly contrasting variegata seen. Pale gold standards and deep maroon falls. Very large and well branched. 12.00

- LADY ROGERS** (Guy Rogers 54) M. 36 in. Do not miss this beautiful smooth milky blue. It is good. **2.50**
- LICORICE STICK** (Schreiner 61) M. 40 in. Falls black, standards violet black with a deep violet beard. The nearest to black we have seen. Lovely form. **15.00**
- LILAC FESTIVAL** (Plough 59) EM. 32 in. Lightly ruffled wide lilac self with pale lilac beard. Delicately beautiful. Blooms heavily causing slow increase. **20.00**
- LILTING MELODY** (Palmer 61) M. 35 in. Though not large this delectable laced and fluted pink self with pink beard is very charming. Has three buds in each socket. **NET 25.00**
- MAGIC MORN** (Hinkle 61) ML 38 in. Delicate and beautiful ruffled cool white with a pale pink beard. A welcomed departure from this breeder. **22.50**
- MAY MAGIC** (Schreiner 56) M. 36 in. Delicate light orchid pink of flaring form. A standard. .. **2.50**
- MISS INDIANA** (Cook 61) M. 36 in. My favorite amoena from Paul Cook. Jaunty form with white standards tinged blue and contrasting medium violet blue falls. Clear and bright. **NET 25.00**
- OLYMPIC TORCH** (Schreiner 58) L. 40 in. Brilliant light golden bronze of wavy form. The best in its class yet. **7.50**
- ONE DESIRE** (Shoop 60) EM. 34 in. The deepest pink self with pink beard to date. One of my top favorites. Choice. **NET 22.50**
- ORANGE PARADE** (Hamblen 61) E. 38 in. One of the most sought after new iris. Orange with a red orange beard. An important introduction in an original color. Highly recommended.
..... **NET 25.00**
- ORCHID JEWEL** (Bro. Charles 59) E. 34 in. Heavily laced and crimped deep orchid lavender with yellow beard. Blooms over a long period. Different and nice. **10.00**
- POLKA TIME** (Schortman 58) EM. 36 in. Intensely ruffled blue violet with white markings below beard. First class form. **20.00**
- PRETTY CAROL** (Hamblen 59) ML. 40 in. Excellent light orchid pink self with tangerine beard. Large well formed flowers. Tops. **12.00**
- RAINBOW GOLD** (Plough 60) EM. 34 in. Heavily laced and crimped intense buttercup yellow with light tangerine beard. **25.00**
- REAL DELIGHT** (Waters 60) M. 38 in. Glorified Frances Kent blend with intense coloring. One of the finest iris in our garden last year. .. **15.00**

- ROCOCO** (Schreiner 60) E. 39 in. The fanciest and one of the very best plicatas. Clear violet blue on white. Beautifully ruffled. (Plant patent 2077) 15.00
- ROYAL CANADIAN** (Edmison 60) M. 40 in. Smooth dark royal blue self with dark blue beard. Vies with Allegiance for first place in this class. 25.00
- SALEM** (Schreiner 58) ML. 35 in. A serenely beautiful true medium light blue. Perfect ruffled form and clear color. 5.00
- SKY FLAME** (DeForest 61) EM. 34 in. Long blooming ruffled blue white fading to white with a bright tangerine beard. Clean and crisp with fine form. 17.50
- SORORITY GIRL** (Moldovan 60) M. 34 in. Extremely beautiful salmon pink and white of lovely ruffled form. Blue green foliage and very vigorous. H. M. 60 20.00
- SPARKLING WATERS** (Schreiner 60) M. 34 in. Clear and clean new light blue self with character. Beautiful ruffled form. This will be one of your favorites. 7.50
- TOMECO** (Suiter 61) M. 36 in. New large and smooth dark oxblood red self that comes highly recommended. Wide petaled. 15.00
- TOP OF THE WORLD** (M. Albright 61) M. 36 in. A new beauty with pale blue standards and blue white falls with an olive tan tipped blue beard. Will be very popular. **NET 22.50**
- UTAH VALLEY** (Muhlestein 59) L. 40 in. A ruffled violet with large white area on falls. Magnificent in a clump or a single stalk. 17.50
- WHOLE CLOTH** (Cook 58) M. 36 in. The first white and blue amoena. Good form and branching. A must in every collection. 12.00



HEMEROCALLIS

Introduction for 1962



BURIED TREASURE (Moldovan) E. 32 in. D.
No. 60-7 — (Atlas X Satin Glass).

Being from melon and yellow breeding **BURIED TREASURE** has a unique crystalline quality not found in other yellow toned daylilies. This first introduced seedling of Satin Glass is a huge, lightly ruffled, flower attaining a diameter of 7 to 8 inches. The very wide petaled, full flowers are an ivory yellow self with a touch of green in the throat. There is a wide white midrib on the broad $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 inch creped petals, which give the flowers an added distinction. A very vigorous grower producing a large number of nicely branched 32 inch scapes per plant, each having 25 to 30 buds. Diamond dusted flowers open early and last well through the hottest summer day. Compact plant habit make **BURIED TREASURE** ideally suited for landscaping purposes and the connoisseur will thrill at its lovely individual flower. Fertile both ways. NET 25.00

A New Race of Hemerocallis. . . .

TETRAPLOIDS

CRESTWOOD ANN (Fay-Griesbach 61) **\$100.00**

M. 25 in. D. Re. 44 Chromosomes **NET**

Betty Rice X (Louise Russell x Frances Fay)

One of the finest daylilies ever produced. A very beautiful, large and heavily substantced melon pink with pink midribs and wide overlapping sepals and petals. The wide open flowers are carried on stiff and straight scapes which have wonderful branching. A medium plant with thick dark green foliage produces scapes all through the summer. Pollen fertile. Somewhat reluctant seed parent.

CRESTWOOD BICOLOR (Fay-Griesbach 61) **\$50.00**

M. 30 in. D. 44 Chromosomes. **NET**

A very nice reverse bicolor with wide overlapping light ivory cream petals and bronze sepals. The wide open flowers which do not recurve have the heaviest substance we have seen in a daylily. Has very fertile pollen and has produced some lovely seedlings. Vigorous grower.

CRESTWOOD EVENING (Fay-Griesbach 61) **\$100.00**

E. 30 in. D. Re. 44 Chromosomes **NET**

Large canary yellow, wide open, diamond dusted and ruffled flowers of very heavy substance remain open for 25 hours. The flowers are completely open by 6 p. m. and are fresh the following evening. Straight, strong, well branched scapes with 30 buds are produced again in the fall. The plant is a rapid grower with rich and heavy dark green foliage. We will include both the tetraploid and diploid forms with every order each labeled seperately. Fertile both ways.

HEMEROCALLIS

ORIGINATIONS BY O. W. FAY

DIPLOIDS 22 CHROMOSOMES

BETTY RICE (1959) M. 24 in. D. **\$5.00**

Fay 51-51: (Evelyn Claar x Bach Pink) X True Charm

Pale flesh overcast pink. Good branching and profuse blooming habit. A delicate beauty. Grand parent both ways.

CADENCE (1960) M. 34 in. D. Re. **\$12.50**

Peace River X Frances Fay

Very ruffled, smooth blend of melon and pink tones that glow by evening. Extremely beautiful and highly recommended. Fertile both ways.

CARTWHEELS (1959) M. 24 in. D. Re. \$6.00

Soledad X Signal Light

Huge, round, wide petaled gold self. Flowers open flat like dinner plates. One of the all time greats. Fertile both ways. J. C. 57, H. M. 58, A. M. 61, 3rd place 61 popularity poll.

EMERALD ISLE (1960) ML. 28 in. D. \$12.50

Fay 52-8: (Perky x Lark Song) X Lark Song

This lovely ruffled greenish yellow recurved flower always attracts attention. Fine plant and compact growth habit. Fertile both ways.

FIRST FORMAL (1961) M. 32 in. D. \$20.00

(51-52 x Evelyn Claar) X (Evelyn Claar x Hall 47-11) x 51-51)

A true baby ribbon pink self including stamens and pistal with a very smooth texture. The beautiful flowers remain fresh in the hottest temperatures and in rain. Pollen fertile and will set seed if pollination is done the evening before the flower opens.

FRANCES FAY (1957) M. 24 in. D. Re. \$5.00

Fay 52-18 X Fay 52-30: (Evelyn Claar x Fay 50-01)

Near perfection in a light melon pink with superb branching. This is the forerunner of a new line of modern diploid daylilies. An all time great. Fertile both ways. J. C. 55, H. M. 58, A. M. 61, first place. No. 1, 61 Popularity poll.

LADY OF NORTHBROOK (1960) M. 34 in. D. \$12.50

Fay 51-52 X Fay 52-18

Exquisite, pale creamy flesh with orchid pink mid-ribs. Good form and branching. Beautiful beyond words. Fertile both ways. Reblooms.

LAVENDER PARADE (1961) M. 30 in. D. Re. \$50.00

(Evelyn Claar x Hall 47-11) x 51-51) X White Jade

Porcelain textured clear lavender self with small greenish yellow throat. Lovely formed flowers on well branched scapes. Nothing like it in the daylily world. Color sometimes varies. Very fertile. Stock limited.

LOUISE RUSSELL (1959) M. 22 in. D. Re. \$5.00

Fay 52-17 X Fay 52-25

Grand silvery pink self with deeper texture veining. One of the very best branched daylilies. Fertile both ways. J. C. 59, H. M. 61, 61 Popularity poll.

LUCILLE RUSSELL (1959) EM. 30 in. D. \$6.00

From Fay Seedlings

Pink self that will cheer up any garden. Heavy bloomer of clear and clean color.

MARIANNE RUSSELL (1959) M. 30 in D. \$7.50

From Fay Seedlings

Highly prized wide petaled pink with large gold throat. A must have. Reblooms. J. C. 58, H. M. 61.

NIGHT HAWK (1955) M. 36 in. Semi-Ev. \$2.00

Perky X Vespers

Large, beautifully recurved ivory yellow self. Night bloomer making a fine clump.

PATRICIA FAY (1960) M. 36 in. D. Re. \$12.50

Fay 55-17 X Frances Fay

Clear rose pink flowers produced abundantly on scapes with 40 to 50 buds. A grand new daylily. Fertile both ways.

PEACE RIVER (1959) ML. 36 in. D. \$5.00

Fay 51-52 X Fay 52-18

Very beautiful intense melon pink with light orchid midribs. Very well branched. Fertile parent both ways.

PERKY (1956) M. 33 in. D. \$2.00

North Star X Joanna Hutchins

Large, wide open yellow on strong stems. Very pretty with distinctive form. Tops for landscaping.

PINK EMPEROR (1959) M. 30 in. D. Re. \$10.00

From Fay Seedlings

Gorgeous pink with large yellow gold throat. Lighter in color than Marianne Russell with different form.

SATIN GLASS (1960) M. 34 in. D. \$50.00

Betty Rice X Fay 55-10

NET

Sensational, large, broad petaled pastel blend of ivory cream and pink, flushed melon with a large green throat. Form full and flat. One of the finest diploid daylilies ever introduced. Wonderful parent both ways. 61 Popularity poll.

SPRING HILL (1960) EM. 22 in. D. Re. \$15.00

(51-52 x 52-18) X Frances Fay **NET**

A very ruffled, beautiful delicate blend of pale cream and flesh pink that is hard to describe. Transmits ruffling to its offspring. Fall delivery.

SUPERFINE (1960) M. 34 in. D. Re. \$50.00

(51-52 x 52-18) X Frances Fay **NET**

Huge, wide petaled salmon pink to flesh pink varying with weather conditions. Continuously produces scapes throughout the season. A splendid parent. Stock limited.

SUZANNE SIMON (Fay-Simon 59) \$10.00

M. 32 in. D. Re. From Fay Seedlings

A blend of flesh melon and pink. Fades beautifully having a luminous glow by evening. J. C. 58, H. M. 59.

TAYLOR RUSSELL (1959) E. 24 in. D. \$5.00

From Fay Seedlings

Ultra smooth wide petaled medium rose pink self of medium size. A heavy bloomer that repeats. Desireable.

WHITE JADE (1960) M. 28 in. D. Re. \$7.00

Fay 52-39 X Fay 51-51

A unique very pale cream lightly flushed pink, almost white, that blooms profusely. An excellent parent both ways.

Select

DAYLILIES

(HEMEROCALLIS)

- ACCLAIM** (Childs 60) L. 38 in. D. Extra fine light rosy lavender with wonderful branching. A welcome late bloomer in a new color. 10.00
- ALAN** (Claar 57) M. 30 in. D. A very bright, velvety cherry red self. Still one of the finest reds we grow. 7.50
- ALWAYS WIN** (Childs 59) ML. 26 in. D. Wonderful large clear rose pink. A must have. 10.00
- ANTHEM** (Childs 61) M. 30 in. D. Re. Satin finished peach amber petals and soft pink sepals with olive green throat. Very distinctive new one. 17.50
- BESS ROSS** (Claar 54) M. 36 in. Semi-Ev. Re. One of the three best reds. A bright red with yellow green throat. As with most reds it loses brilliancy in the sun. 5.00
- BLYTHE SPIRIT** (Fischer 59) M. 32 in. D. Re. Recurved yellow with large green throat. Stays open long and has candelabra branching. 15.00
- CHETCO** (Kraus 57) M. 34 in. D. Re. Round, full petaled creamy yellow melon. One of the best from Kraus. Fine parent. 10.00
- CORKY** (Fischer 61) M. 34 in. D. Cute small flowered yellow. Plant, scape, and flower in proportion. 5.00
- DAZZLING EYE** (Spalding 58) E. 38 in. Ev. Round petaled beautifully ruffled yellow buff with a red eyezone. The best eyed variety seen. 3.00
- DIVA** (Fischer 60) E. 38 in. D. Re. Huge, wide, soft yellow with crepe texture. A beauty for the early garden. 10.00
- DORCAS** (Spalding 59) E. 34 in. Semi-Ev. Re. An extremely beautiful smooth pink to salmon pink with slight red line around the throat. One of the finest and reasonably hardy. 12.50
- DUTCH DOLL** (Armstrong 60) M. 36 in. D. This ruffled deep orange beauty blooms over a very long period. One of the finest in this class. 9.00
- ELIZABETH PAYNE** (Lester 59) ML. 24 in. D. One of the best low daylilies for landscaping. Nicely ruffled clear pale yellow self. 15.00
- FAIRY CREAM** (Fass 59) M. 38 in. D. Re. Do not miss this fine large ruffled creamy yellow self. Very nice. 6.00

- FULL REWARD** (McVicker-Murphy 59) EM. 32 in. D. Re. Full petaled cadmium yellow self. Whole flower recurved. Heavy plant and scape. A fine one. **15.00**
- FULL SWING** (Fass 58) M. 36 in. D. Beautifully ruffled and creped deep golden yellow with emphasis on form. Do not overlook this one. Tops. **15.00**
- GARDEN SPRITE** (Lester 57) M. 36 in. D. Luscious ruffled wide apricot pink. Branching sparse but a very fine flower. **5.00**
- GOLD TRIM** (Childs 60) M. 30 in. D. Wide petaled very smooth melon blend of medium size. Has a slight gold edge on petals. **10.00**
- GRECIAN GIFT** (Spalding 60) E. 32 in. Ev. Re. Another beauty from Miss Spalding. Larger and pinker than Dorcas with white midribs and pinch-petals. Many buds. Very fine. **NET 15.00**
- GREEN EYED GIANT** (Marx 56) M. 20 in. D. Re. Low, ruffled yellow with a large green throat surrounded by a brown halo. Unusual but nice. Stock limited. **8.00**
- GREEN FLARE** (Lester 56) M. 36 in. D. Re. Recurving yellow overcast green with a striking green throat. **4.00**
- GREEN ROSE** (Spalding 60) M. 36 in. Semi-Ev. Re. Charming medium to small rose with vivid green throat. Vigorous and fragrant. **10.00**
- HELEN HULL** (Russell 56) EM. 36 in. D. Re. Almost continuous blooming round yellow self. **3.00**
- JUNE RHAPSODY** (Childs 60) EM. 30 in. D. Superb pink with prominent white midribs. The circular flowers are produced on nice scapes. One of Mr. Child's finest. Nothing like this grand hem. **15.00**
- LAVENDER ROSE** (Keen) E.-L. 36 in. D. Another new color described by its name. Color is constant throughout the summer and blooms over a very long period. A little known variety that we recommend. **NET 17.50**
- LEXINGTON** (Claar 61) M. 34 in. D. The most ruffled crepy light yellow we know. Broad petaled with full form. Needs some protection from the hottest sun. **25.00**
- LISSY** (Spalding 60) EM. 37 in. Ev. Lovely new deep pink with slight halo and soft yellow throat. Pinched petals gives added distinction. Nice. Stock limited. Fall delivery **NET 12.50**
- LUCKY STRIKE** (Lenington 59) M. 28 in. Semi-Ev. Full petaled light pink blend that looks frosted by evening. Very Popular. **15.00**
- LUXURY LACE** (Spalding 59) M. 32 in. D. Re. Distinctive frilly and lacey green throated deilcate lavender pink blend. One of the finest daylilies. Fragrant. Hardy. **12.50**

- MAGIC CITY** (Hardy 60) ML. 36 in. D. One of the finds of 1961. Beautiful, wide, pale creamy yellow self with small green throat. Strong scapes. Tops. Fall delivery. **NET 25.00**
- MAY MAGIC** (Hall 60) EM. 32 in. D. Broad petaled salmon pink blend with frilled petals. Color varies with the temperature. Best at high temperature. **20.00**
- MEMORY LANE** (Hall 59) M. 36 in. D. Very crepy golden melon blend with pinkish mid-rib. A different melon. **15.00**
- MULTNOMAH** (Kraus 56) M. 36 in. D. Re. Well formed apricot overlaid pale pink on high branched scapes. A grand parent especially with Frances Fay. Not a fast increaser. **25.00**
- PARADISE PINK** (Hall 61) ML. 34 in. D. Re. This lovely blend opens delicate pink and finishes snow pink. Form and substance good without halo or eyezone and stays open late. **NET 22.50**
- PINK REFLECTION** (Childs 60) EM. 34 in. D. Superb, large, wide petaled pink bitone with wide, white midribs. Unique. **15.00**
- PIROUETTE** (Munson 56) M. 26 in. Ev. Delicately frilled blend of peach, rose amber and melon. Very fine. Hardy. **5.00**
- PRESIDENT RICE** (Claar 57) M. 30 in. D. Re. Broad petaled deep gold self. Beautifully creped and ruffled. Heavy bloomer. **6.00**
- QUEEN OF HEARTS** (Lester 59) M. 36 in. D. A vivid green throat highlights this fine red with beautiful twisted form. Stems a little weak **10.00**
- SAINT PATRICK** (Russell-Simon-MacMillan 60) E. 24 in. Ev. This large 7 inch beauty is the greenest daylily seen. Yellow with lime green throat extending half way into the segments. Hardy. **15.00**
- SUMMER INTERLUDE** (Hall 57) ML. 36 in. D. Velvety, deep, smooth red that has not been surpassed. Rich Looking. **2.50**
- SWEET JASMINE** (Childs 59) EM. 32 in. D. Re. Lovely fragrant, soft creamy yellow with 2 inch petals. Has been overlooked. **3.50**
- VEILED BEAUTY** (Hall 60) M. 32 in. D. Hard to describe lovely soft yellow brushed pink at the tips of the segments. Stays open late. **15.00**
- VIRGIN'S BLUSH** (Childs 59) M. 36 in. D. Re. Gorgeous wide petaled peach pink of beautiful form. Does best if divided annually. Top quality. **15.00**
- WHISTLING SWAN** (Hall 60) ML. 40 in. D. Very pale yellow looking as though it were sculptured. Has a slight halo in cool weather. A stately beauty. **15.00**

WONDER BOY (1959) ML. 36 in. D. Re. Superb
huge lemon yellow self. Branching and plant
habit ideal. Fall delivery. 20.00

WHAT'S NEW

This year as in the past we present to you what I consider the very finest and most distinctive developments in iris and hemerocallis. At this time we would like to thank all who have written about enjoying and benefitting from this annual feature of our catalog.

IRIS

Our successful iris hybridizers of today are no longer practicing line breeding but instead are making wide outcrosses with much better results. Many new colors and patterns will be introduced in the near future as a result. More attention is being given by breeders these days to disease resistance and plant performance when planning crosses and making selections. Also, beard improvement is being emphasized for it is realized that the beard can change the entire appearance of the flower.

This year **MUSIC MAKER** from Don Waters heads the list as one of the finest developments seen in recent years. This beautifully formed and ruffled iris is a smooth true light blue self. I have never seen a finer blue iris. Its beauty defies description. Equally as fine as the above in a different color is a new beauty from Nathan Rudolph of Aurora, Illinois who has produced a very distinctive seedling from Irish Linen called **DANCING BRIDE**. It is a beautifully ruffled and rippled white with prominent lemon yellow hafts and lemon beard. The form is perfection.

Melba Hamblen offers this year a very different new iris called **FIFTH AVENUE**. It is a violet bitone with apricot hafts and beard. A very unusual, but welcomed addition to the iris family. Another new type produced by outcrossing.

One for the late garden that will be eagerly sought when available is Orville Fay's **VAST HORIZON**. It is like Truly Yours, but instead of yellow and white the color is blue-orchid and white with tangerine red beard.

The Schreiners will offer for 1962 a new plicata, **NEWPORT**, which is a beautifully formed near true medium blue on white with wide horizontal falls. The best of this type seen. **BLUE BARON**, with its magnificent stem, makes its debut this year and will rank high in all circles. In the quest for better red iris the Schreiner's offer **FIRE MAGIC** and **RUBY MINE**, which are improvements over their previous introductions.

Mrs. J. H. Nitchman, a relatively new hybridizer, from Olmsted Falls, Ohio has developed a very exciting new iris which the hybridizers will surely want. **TEEN ANGEL** is a lovely pastel pink with beautiful delicate cerise red markings on the haft which sports a white beard slightly tipped pink. An original new departure from conventional patterns.

For 1962, Brother Charles of Mission Gardens introduces **REGAL RUFFLING**, a full sister to Celestial Snow, with heavier ruffling and better branching. The color is clear medium violet. This fine new iris is one parent of **STERLING SILVER**. **STERLING SILVER**, one of my own originations deserves mention at this time as a very distinctive new iris. This violet bi-tone introduces a new ruffley, scalloped and lacey edge to the iris world. The entire flower has this edging and the horizontal falls and domed standards have a silver like edging.

SUPERLATION, Paul Cooks 1962 introduction, is a very large white blue amoena with above average branching. Many say that this is Mr. Cooks best amoena. The most ruffled white blue amoena seen at Mr. Cooks was 8658. This beauty will fit in with the finest new future introductions. Mrs. Cook is also hybridizing these days and her 11859 is a very fine and beautiful new creation. This distinctive raspberry pink has a pure pink beard.

Mr. G. A. Carlson of Kennewick, Washington, is introducing this year an iris of original coloring. **LUXURY LINE** is a ruffled white with standards edged gold. The falls have deep gold shoulders with a bright red beard. Another superb Lipstick seedling.

HEMEROCALLIS

I could have called this part of our What's New section our What's Happening section for there are big things going on in Northbrook, Illinois where Orville Fay and Dr. Griesbach are working with tetraploid daylilies. They have made great strides these past eight years but now are really rolling along. A view of the 1961 tetraploid seedling crop convinced me that the tetraploids are not only here to stay but that they will definitely take over in the near future.

It is very unfortunate that stubborn groups and individuals apparently fail to accept the tetraploids as an important breakthrough in the development of finer hemerocallis or are there other reasons for their disbelief. It could be termed professional jealousy or even envy. Many make fun of or do not want to understand the basically simple explanation of what is a tetraploid. The day will come

when these factions will no longer exist. Most of you have heard of "Seward's Folly". Well?

Tetraploidy in plants is not new for it has existed for hundreds and thousands of years. In daylilies however, no tetraploids have been found in nature. With the use of colchicine, an alkaloid found in the corms and seeds of the autumn crocus, diploid daylilies were changed into tetraploids. Basically this means that each tetraploid plant has a greater number of chromosomes, double to be exact. One may surmise then that 1. The tet plant has more genes (units of heredity) which when crossed gives greater variation in offspring. 2. When a diploid plant becomes a tetraploid plant it usually is larger in size and produces larger flowers with heavier substance and generally blooms later. 3. It is believed that we will realize greater changes to new forms, colors, and patterns in the tetraploid state.

Mr. Fay and Dr. Griesbach will continue their work and produce hexaploids and octaploids to see if even greater chromosome numbers will improve on the tetraploids. There is an optimum range of polyploidy in plants after which improvement ceases. These men will find this point. We should all be grateful and appreciate the fine and great work Mr. Fay and Dr. Griesbach are doing for the daylily. The above has not been a scientifically exact explanation of the tetraploid concept but only an attempt to clarify the circumstances surrounding tetraploid daylilies to the uninformed.

This spring two new Fay-Griesbach tets will become available. **CRESTWOOD LUCY**, is an orange pink with a distinctive red eyezone that reblooms and **CRESTWOOD GOLD** is a large well branched ruffled gold beauty. Both are fertile and will prove valuable parents. Others not yet named which will prove outstanding are T 59-23, a gorgeous pastel melon with distinctive orchid pink midribs and T59-19, a pale flesh heavily overlaid pink with beautiful ruffled form. Another worthy of mention at this time is ST 61-31, a child of Crestwood Bicolor. This is the first brown toned daylily of merit. The huge ruffled flower is a clear and bright bronze color comparable to the iris Brass Accents. Orville Fay's diploids will still make news for several years. **FAR EAST**, a huge deep melon pink with neon like coloring, **SOUTH SEAS**, a round extremely ruffled pastel cream overlaid melon with pink midribs and **BEAUTIFUL LADY**, perfection of form in tones of melon and pink will become highly praised soon.

In the seedling patch this past year we saw that Lavender Parade is proving to be the fine parent we predicted. First Formal is a nice parent especially with Frances Fay. Cadence produces very

ruffled offspring. Superfine gives huge flowered seedlings on short scapes that repeat heavily. Satin Glass is a remarkable parent. Lovely pinks in all hues come from Patricia Fay. White Jade, though a small flower, produces very large seedlings and is proving an important parent. Emerald Isle aids in the production of greener toned flowers. Finally, we found that Betty Rice still gives quality seedlings.

New hemerocallis from other hybridizers that are outstanding include the following. **SERENATA** (Lester 62), a grand deep melon pink that looked like a highly improved Garden Sprite with full form and heavy substance. Mrs. Lester considers **GRAND CHAMPION** (1962) her finest yellow daylily. Form and color are excellent. Miss Edna Spaldings' 60-19 is a crystal clear pink self, flushed green with quality written all over. Her **ANGEL CHOIR** is a hardy new beauty that may prove to be her finest. It is a huge elusive Salmon pink blend with distinctive form. Frank Childs produces another departure from known daylily patterns. In **FRANKLY FABULOUS** we have a ruffled melon with a distinct gold band along the petal edges. **PINK RHYTHM** is one of Mr. Childs' 1962 introductions and is a pink on peach color fading beautifully to a pink and white color. Good red hemerocallis are scarce and Elmer Claar has a good one in the wide petaled clear red **FLEETA**. Though a slow increaser, Mr. Fischer's **LAUREL ANNE**, a Multnomah seedling, is a distinctive light melon that will become popular. It is very creped and has a waffle iron finish it transmits to its offspring. Mr. P. J. Fass, offers for 1962 one of his finest introductions, **INLAID GOLD**. This is a highly ruffled gold self. **SPRING PROM**, a very ruffled cream with orchid midribs and **NEW LOVE**, a round, pale creamy pink are among the finest from Dave Hall. **LIGHTS ON**, a new pale peach with glowing color in the brilliant throat is exciting and is a must have from Mr. Hall.



SEE OUR 1962 INTRODUCTIONS

As well as here and in the originators garden **CHINESE CORAL** can be seen in the gardens of Melba Hamblen, Roy, Utah; Don Waters, Elmore, Ohio; and Paul Wickersham, Urbana, Ohio.

MOON CREST is being gusted in the gardens of Don Waters and Mr. Harry J. Randall, Woking, Surrey, England. Mr. Rudolph will also have a fine display of it.

BURIED TREASURE can be seen in the gardens of Orville Fay, Northbrook, Ill.; C. G. Simon, Lafayette, La; Mrs. Walter Colquitt, Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Irving Fraim, Waltham, Mass.



Satin Glass

AN INVITATION

The Region 6 annual iris meeting will be held in and around Cleveland, Ohio this spring. The date is set for June 2 and June 3. Plan to attend for we will have on display many new introductions and guest seedlings not listed in the catalog. You will see a host of fine new iris. For particulars please write Mrs. J. E. McClintock, 5541 Fitch Road. North Olmsted, Ohio.



Buried Treasure